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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have a choice of broadband providers and I don't want to see that change for three reasons.

- 1) Cost: I use a competitive service, Sonic, and they are about half the price of AT&T for the same telephone and internet services. People need affordable services and that means we need competition.
- 2) Quality: Sonic, unlike AT&T and Comcast, are a locally owned company that actually cares. The support they offer is amazing. A real live local person talking to you on the phone to solve your problems, if you have any.
- 3) This is America. We broke up the telephone monopolies years ago. Why would we want to reduce choice at this point?

Thanks,

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